

ANNUAL REPORT

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THE SELECTMEN

—AND OTHER—

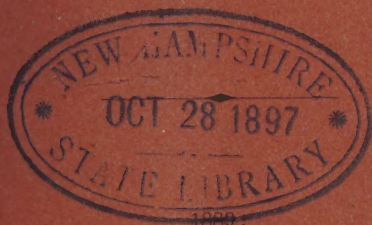
TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

GRANTHAM, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1889.



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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of Treasurer for 1887,	\$13 49
M. P. Burpee, Collector for 1885,	45 00
O. F. Buswell, Collector for 1886,	29 00
" " " 1887,	491 00
M. P. Burpee, Collector for 1888,	1,522 49
Rosina R. Perkins, borrowed,	100 00
J. D. Hemphill, "	75 00
David A. Thornton, "	100 00
Savings bank tax,	273 70
Railroad tax,	37 92
County, for paupers,	426 74
Literary fund,	71 28
W. H. Miller, lease money,	73 50
James Barton, highway tax,	2 84

\$3,261 96

PAID OUT BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

SCHOOL MOONEY.

Paid A. M. Walker, Treasurer of School Board,	\$451 78
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WORK AND MATERIAL ON HIGHWAY.

Paid Henry P. Howe,	\$4 50
Louis Gregory,	8 50
J. M. Hastings,	75
Charles H. Bean,	4 86
Seth C. Sargent,	6 00
John Y. Covey,	3 04
Lucius A. B. Smith,	1 08
Benjamin F. Goss,	3 00
George H. Walker,	12 77
Oliver Nichols,	13 45
Arthur Spiller,	20

Edwin Howard,	\$3 25
Oren Heath,	5 50
J. L. Spiller,	2 47
Benjamin Young,	5 82
N. C. Thornton,	1 25
O. F. Buswell,	3 00
John E. Corliss,	1 00
Wm. Howe,	2 25
J. Y. Covey,	36
F. B. Pillsbury,	4 50
George W. Dunbar,	26 09
C. S. Bean,	3 24
W. H. Miller,	23 60
H. G. Walker,	3 07
M. J. Hastings,	2 50
F. C. Leavitt,	19 65
Horace Green,	5 24
M. P. Burpee,	34 30
K. D. Smith,	1 63
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	\$206 87

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid John S. Gault,	\$5 55
S. G. Colby,	4 00
Chester Walker,	31 70
J. M. Hastings,	7 25
N. C. Thornton,	2 00
R. A. Bowers,	6 20
J. T. Davis,	1 85
Oren Heath,	4 85
Josiah Leavitt,	12 00
La B. Smith,	3 30
Imla S. Brown,	15 20
H. J. Walker,	3 00
G. H. Walker,	3 95
Oliver Nichols,	12 00
C. A. Thompson,	8 40
James Barton,	1 30
Arthur Spiller,	1 00
Edwin Howard,	6 60

Willard Sherman,	\$7 00
J. L. Spiller,	95
Joab Walker,	7 40
Benj. Young,	12 20
O. F. Buswell,	7 20
L. P. Saunders,	1 30
Frank W. Leavitt,	2 42
George B. Barton,	43
Wm. Howe,	3 15
E. G. Howe,	37
J. Y. Covey,	1 50
H. G. Walker,	10 20
D. E. Ryder,	5 85
J. E. Corliss,	1 50
H. F. Goss,	6 63
D. A. Thornton,	1 20
Abijah Powers,	1 20
Green Pillsbury,	3 40
A. G. Coon,	1 66
Horace Green,	2 45
R. G. Bascom,	3 10
N. J. Hastings,	4 00
W. H. Miller,	4 60
F. C. Leavitt,	1 60
Warren Emerson,	9 50
J. H. Morrill,	1 00
J. M. Hastings,	1 50
Oliver Nichols,	5 40
J. E. Corliss,	1 50
M. P. Burpee,	8 60
H. G. Hastings,	8 20
K. D. Smith,	5 10

 \$262 26

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Barton & Wheeler, printing reports 1887,	\$21 70
George Tyler & Co., Victor sections and bolts,	9 20
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	8 10
12 checklists,	1 41
L. W. Darling, school house lot,	25 00
M. P. Burpee, repairs on school houses,	151 62

Chester Walker on note book,	\$ 90
George H. Walker, care of hearse,	7 50
J. L. Spiller, labor on road machine house,	2 20
“ “ repairing wagon,	1 25
H. F. Goss, use watering trough,	3 00
O. F. Buswell, “ “	3 00
W. H. Miller, “ “	2 50
Warren Emerson, “ “	2 50
M. P. Burpee, “ “	2 50
L. P. Saunders, repairing road machine,	35
J. L. Cain, return of births and deaths,	1 50
J. H. Goss, sundries,	3 31
W. H. Miller, stationery and postage,	2 50
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	\$250 04

TAXES.

Paid State tax,	\$385 00
County tax,	437 50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

N. C. Thornton, county	\$97 08
Wm. Washburn, “	14 84
John E. Corliss, “	30 40
Aaron Walker, “	1 00
Simeon Green, “	78 57
Henry P. Howe, “	68 35
James Stone, “	84 50
Alvin B. Young, “	52 00
James Stone, town charge,	4 50
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	\$431 24

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid I. S. Brown, services as Supervisor, 1888,	\$5 00
E. L. Collins, “ “ “	5 00
H. H. Currier, “ “ “	5 00
L. B. Hayward, “ Board of Education.	12 00
Geo. C. Barton, “ “ “	8 00
Ada M. Walker, “ “ “	5 00
Wm. H. Miller, “ Selectman,	30 00
Fred C. Leavitt, “ “	25 00

Joseph H. Goss, “	Selectman,	\$10 00
Wm. H. Miller, “	Overseer of Poor,	5 00
Kirk D. Smith, “	Treasurer,	10 00
M. P. Burpee, “	Collector,	38 00
Geo. H. Walker, “	Clerk,	10 00

\$168 00

DAMAGES.

Paid Joab Walker, damages to sheep by dogs, 1887,	\$12 10
H. J. Walker, “ “ “	21 78
F. E. Hastings, “ “ “	16 12
Carlos D. Scott, “ carriage,	3 00
Wm. H. Howard, “ “	50
H. H. Currier,	1 75
Benj. Young,	10 00
H. J. Walker, horse,	20 00
Helen Bean, to self and children,	10 00

\$95 25

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Hannah Weeks, note in full,	\$101 31
J. D. Hemphill, “ “	77 51
M. S. Barton,	75 00
Betsie Kidder,	5 00
Green Pillsbury,	70 00
Sarah A. Barton,	32 00
Almon G. Coon,	30 00
Azubah Sawyer,	6 00
B. F. Goss,	52 00
Justus Hayward,	16 00
Methodist Society,	4 00

\$468 82

SUMMARY.

Whole amount received,	\$3,261 96
Amount paid out,	3,156 76

Leaving in my hands as Treasurer, \$105 20

KIRK D. SMITH, Town Treasurer.

The Selectmen have attended to their duties and find the Treasurer's accounts properly kept and correctly vouched for, all of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. MILLER,	} Selectmen of Grantham.
FRED C. LEAVITT,	
JOSEPH H. GOSS,	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

NOMINAL ASSETS.

Due on 1881-2 books,	\$80 25
1886-7 books,	166 32
In Treasury,	105 20
Due on 1888 books,	1,215 10
M. P. Burpee note,	227 90
Croydon and Springfield interest in school house,	73 47
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	\$1,868 24

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Liabilities March 1st, 1888,	\$8,470 39
Liabilities March 1st, 1889,	8,568 18
Assets March 1st, 1889,	1,868 24
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Present debt,	\$6,699 94

ABATEMENTS.

1881, George B. Barton, over-tax,	\$10 00
Daniel C. Currier, abated,	9 70
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	\$19 70

1882, Joseph Hastings,	\$2 36
Abram Merrill,	2 70
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	\$5 06
1885, George C. Austin,	1 43
John Hammon,	9 29
Cyrus Jefferson,	1 43
Marshall D. Jenks,	1 43
Irvin Litchfield,	51
Abram Merrill,	2 43
Olive A. Smith,	42 30
Aaron Walker,	1 43
Mrs. L. E. Cobb,	42
William Wallace,	2 94
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	\$63 60
1886, Merton A. Leavitt,	1 54
John E. Corliss,	3 34
H. P. Howe,	2 64
Carlos Spooner,	1 79
Philbrick, non resident tax worked,	1 00
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	\$10 31
1887, W. H. Austin,	1 51
George H. Currier,	1 51
J. E. Corliss,	1 51
Thomas Emery,	1 51
H. H. Flanders,	1 51
Adrian French,	1 51
Cyrus F. Jefferson,	3 02
Alfred P. Shedd,	1 51
Moses Walker,	1 51
A. P. Wellcome, non resident tax worked,	1 51
Alonzo Crooker, abated,	1 32
L. W. Barton, worked,	1 25
Ann E. Barton,	1 00
Philbrick heirs,	2 00
William Wallace,	1 51
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	\$23 68

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1888, H. H. Flanders,	\$1 71
Alexander estate, over tax,	5 88
Philbrick heirs,	1 76

\$9 35

LEASES.

Due on leases,	\$48 00
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SCHOOL MONEY.

School Money, 1888, by town,	\$319 50
Literary fund,	71 28
Leases,	73 50

\$464 28

School orders paid,	451 78
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Due school district,	\$12 50
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LIST OF NOTES DUE MARCH 1st, 1889.

Azubah Sawyer,	\$156 00
M. S. Barton,	1,066 00
Justus Hayward,	400 00
Benjamin F. Goss,	1,300 00
Methodist Society,	100 00
A. H. Powers,	426 31
Sarah Barton,	411 53
Green Pillsbury,	89 77
John Young	1,057 38
Guy H Buswell	49 69
Ellen Dunbar,	316 30
A. C. Coon,	468 19
M. E. Ryder,	233 72
David E. Ryder,	1,163 61
James B. Green,	9 38
Betsie Kidder,	115 39
Dr. V. Manahan,	752 26
Etta Cole,	208 00
Moses Pillsbury,	17 77
Jennie Sanborn,	22 57
Rosina K. Perkins,	102 00
David E. Thornton,	102 31

\$8,568 18

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Willard Sherman,	\$33 00
Kirk D. Smith,	20 00
Kirk D. Smith, two turkeys,	2 00
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	\$55 00

TOWN PROPERTY.

One road machine,	\$175 00
One road machine house	20 00
Two scrapers,	10 00
One hearse,	75 00
Hearse house,	35 00
Town house,	300 00
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	\$515 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MILLER,	} Selectmen of Grantham.
FRED C. LEAVITT,	
JOSEPH H. GOSS,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Board of Education submits the following report of the schools for the past year.

Number of schools maintained, four, with two terms each.

The Dunbar Hill school had one term of seven weeks in length and one of eleven weeks.

In the other divisions the terms were of eight and ten weeks in length.

As the school house in the Dunbar Hill division was unfit for use a room in a private house was procured. It is to be hoped that the school house may be made ready for use before the time arrives for the commencement of the next term.

Our schools are not all in the condition which might be desired, for which there are various reasons. Among them may be named the following: first, lack of interest on the part of parents; second, the difficulty of obtaining suitable teachers with the means at the disposal of the School Board, and the fact that those persons who make teaching their business, *want, and can have, elsewhere*, three terms, at least, in a year.

The school house on Dunbar Hill has been removed to a more central location, and partially repaired. When finished, it will be much more convenient for school purposes than formerly. An out-building is needed there, and some more work upon the shed at the villaga.

The school room at North Grantham needs quite extensive repairs and new furniture.

The number of scholars in town, according to the enumeration by the Selectmen April 1, 1888, was 103.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—

Vinnie M. Powers, Etta B. Chase, Ethel M. Chase, Wesley D. Currier, Udo I. Currier, Clarence F. Currier, Emma L. Kimball, May A. Kimball, Lizzie Kimball, Grovner D. Bowers, Gladys M. Hastings, Velzora M. Merrill, Willard C. Burpee, Van M. Hastings, Basil Hastings, Villa E. Hall, Zella M. Morse, Blanche H. Morse, Hattie B. Sherman, Bertina A. Morrill, C. Maud Morrill, Carrie A. Hook, Anna E. Shaw, Ella M. Thornton, Stanley A. Spiller, Pafie P. Sherman, Earl R. Hall, Ralph A. Hall, Cliffie S. Wallace.

Tardy once, but not absent, Laura A. Nichols, Nettie M. Clark, Excelia Pillsbury, Ella Pillsbury, Frank G. Nichols, Ira B. Barton, Emma M. Goss, Florence Dunbar, Susan Dunbar, Lucinda Hammond, Alice, L. Hammond.

Absent one day, Albert A. Stocker.

Second Term—

Vinnie M. Powers, Etta B. Chase, Ethel M. Chase, Excelia B. Pillsbury, Ella Pillsbury, Irving Chase, Grovner Bowers, Edna B. Hastings, Velzora M. Merrill, Villa E. Hall, Blanche H. Morse, Zella M. Morse, Lucinda Hammond, Ella M. Thornton, Pafie P. Sherman

Tardy once, but not absent, Carrie A. Hook.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HAYWARD, for School Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Unexpended money,	\$2 18	
Received of Town Treasurer,	451 68	
	————	\$453 86
Paid Teacher's salaries,	\$274 20	
" board,	108 00	
Wood,	23 08	
Compensation for travel more than $\frac{1}{2}$ mile,	24 30	
Hiram Church, rent for room 18 weeks,	9 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	15 27	
Unexpended money,	01	
	————	\$453 86

ADA M. WALKER, Treasurer.

Grantham, N. H., Feb. 27, 1889.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Names of Schools.	Teachers.	Terms—1 Sum. 2 Fall.		Length of School in weeks.	Whole No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	No. visits by School Board.	No. visits by others.	No. pupils in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Composition.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Civil Government.	Wages of teachers per mo. including board.
Hollow.	1 Ella McDaniel.	1	8	32 30	8 43	31	31	27	31	17	3	8	1 13	7	2					\$26
Howe Hill.	2 Meora E. Ryder.	2	10	32 28	4 15	32	32	26	32	19	5	6	1 14	4	2					26
North Grantham.	2 Nettie H. Davis.	2	8	20 17	4 11	20	20	15	10		5	2	2		2					20
	1 Rosa D. Dodge.	1	10	21 19	5 15	20	20	16	16	5	4	4			1					22
	2 Rose B. Miller.	2	7 8	22 20	6 11	22	8	14	9	4	4				2					22
Dunbar Hill.	1 C. A. Rawson.	1	10	22 20 33	6 12	22	17	17	12	11	6	6			10					24
	2	2	7	10 8.8	3 25	10	10	6	6		6	6			4					16
			11	14 12.64	4 17	14	14								3					16

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Name of child.	Sex.	Liv. or stillborn.	No. Col.	Name of father.	Name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occ. of parents.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age F. M.
Apr. 4	F	F	Liv.	10	Nathan J. Hastings.	Laura F. Davis.	W No. Gran	Farmer.	Hanover.	Grantham.	
June 20	F	F	Liv.	4	Moses R. Burpee.	Melana Leavitt.	W Gran.	Lumber dealer.	Grantham.	Grantham.	
Aug. 16	F	F	Liv.	6	Willard C. Kempton	Elvira H. Johnson.	W Gran.	Physician.	Croydon.	Springfield	
Sept. 10	M	M	Stillbn	W	Sidney C Merrill.	Ida E. Lewis.	W Gran.	Laborer.	Grantham.	Grantham.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Name deceased.	Y. M. D	Birthplace.	Sex.	Col.	Con.	Occupation.	Father's birthplace.	Mother's birthplace.	Father's name.	Mother's name.
Jan. 6	Angie M. Sargent.	55	6	10	Concord.	F	W M Housewife.	Concord.	Concord.	S. Abbott.	E. Dimond.
Jan. 21	David S. Hastings.	56	2	14	Grantham.	M	W M Farmer.	Newbury.	Andover.	Samuel B. Hastings.	Lydia Mitchell.
Feb. 17	James N. Stone.	50			Grantham.	M	W S Farmer.	Grantham.	Grantham.	Daniel Stone.	Estha Town.
Sept. 10					Grantham.	M	W		Grantham.	Sydney Merrill.	Ida E. Lewis.
Oct. 28	Carl Shaw.	5			Grantham.	M	W			Leonard F. Shaw.	Myra Hayward.
Dec. 20	Moses Pillsbury.	78			Croydon.	M	W W Farmer.			Moses Pillsbury.	Phoebe

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Place of marriage.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Col.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Parents.	Birthplace.	Occupation.
Feb. 1	No. Grantham.	Reuben A. Pinney.	Grantham.	19	W	Farmer.	Plymouth.	Erwin N. Pinney.	Plymouth, Vt.	Farmer.
		Agnes Brewer.	Grantham.	16	W	Housekeeper.		Mary E. _____	Plymouth, Vt.	Farmer.
								Sylvester Brewer.		Housekeeper.
								Anna _____		
Feb. 2	Grantham.	Arthur E. Sargent.	Lawrence, Mass.	28	W	Clerk.	Sunapee.	Hiram Sar. ent.	Sunapee.	Housekeeper.
		Addie M. Walker.	Grantham.	26	W	Milliner.	Stratford, Vt.	Sarah _____		
July 21	Claremont.	Julian Walker.	Grantham.	29	W	Farmer.	Grantham.	Chester Walker.	Woodbury, Vt.	Farmer.
		Ruth E. Brooks.	Newport.	17	W	Weaver.	Newport.	Eveline Winter.	Croydon.	Housekeeper.
								Joab Walker.	Croydon.	Farmer.
								Mary J. _____	Croydon.	
								Thomas G. Brooks.		Farmer.
Aug. 1	No. Grantham.	Frank E. Hastings.	No. Grantham.	24	W	Farmer.	Hanover.	Sophrona _____		Weaver.
		Lucy L. Hamby.	Akron, Ohio.	21	W	Housekeeper.	England.	George H. Hastings.	Grantham.	Farmer.
								Emma P. Cross.		Housekeeper.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

GEORGE H. WALKER, TOWN CLERK.

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